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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Klaus SCHULTES, et al.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING BEAD POLYMERS WITH AN AVERAGE PARTICLE SIZE IN THE RANGE FROM 1 TO 40 μ M, MOULDING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING BEAD POLYMER, AND MOULDINGS AND PAMA PLASTISOLS

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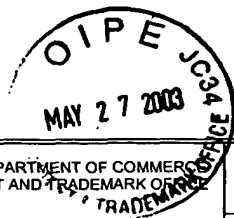
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